

<b>INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT</b> ( Not for submission under 37 CFR 1.99)	Application Number		10799495	
	Filing Date		2004-03-12	
	First Named Inventor	Keichi Sando		
	Art Unit	2625		
	Examiner Name	Marcus T. Riley		
Attorney Docket Number		9976-26US (OB0054US)		

U.S.PATENTS						<a href="#">Remove</a>
Examiner Initial*	Cite No	Patent Number	Kind Code <sup>1</sup>	Issue Date	Name of Patentee or Applicant of cited Document	Pages,Columns,Lines where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
/M.R./	1	5580177		1996-12-03	Gase et al.	

If you wish to add additional U.S. Patent citation information please click the Add button.

[Add](#)

U.S.PATENT APPLICATION PUBLICATIONS						<a href="#">Remove</a>
Examiner Initial*	Cite No	Publication Number	Kind Code <sup>1</sup>	Publication Date	Name of Patentee or Applicant of cited Document	Pages,Columns,Lines where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
/M.R./	1	20020083431	A1	2002-06-27	Machida	

If you wish to add additional U.S. Published Application citation information please click the Add button.

[Add](#)

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS							<a href="#">Remove</a>	
Examiner Initial*	Cite No	Foreign Document Number <sup>3</sup>	Country Code <sup>2</sup> j	Kind Code <sup>4</sup>	Publication Date	Name of Patentee or Applicant of cited Document	Pages,Columns,Lines where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	T <sup>5</sup>
/M.R./	1	1022652	EP	A2	2000-07-26	Hewlett-Packard Company		<input type="checkbox"/>
/M.R./	2	1237329	EP	A2	2002-01-10	Canon Kabushiki Kaisha		<input type="checkbox"/>
/M.R./	3	9850861	WO	A1	1998-11-12	Webtv Networks, Inc.		<input type="checkbox"/>

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE  
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT**  
( Not for submission under 37 CFR 1.99)

Application Number	10799495
Filing Date	2004-03-12
First Named Inventor	Keichi Sando
Art Unit	2625
Examiner Name	Marcus T. Riley
Attorney Docket Number	9976-26US (OB0054US)

If you wish to add additional Foreign Patent Document citation information please click the Add button

**NON-PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS**

Examiner Initials*	Cite No	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc), date, pages(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.	T <sup>5</sup>
/M.R./	1	European Search Report for the corresponding European Patent Application No. EP04005971.9; August 3, 2005; 3 pages	<input type="checkbox"/>
/M.R./	2	Office Action for the corresponding European Patent Application No. 04005971.9; May 26, 2006; 6 pages	<input type="checkbox"/>
/M.R./	3	Office Action for the Corresponding European Patent Application No. 04005971.9; June 15, 2007; 7 pages	<input type="checkbox"/>

If you wish to add additional non-patent literature document citation information please click the Add button

**EXAMINER SIGNATURE**

Examiner Signature	/Marcus Riley/ (07/01/2008)	Date Considered	07/01/2008
--------------------	-----------------------------	-----------------	------------

\*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through a citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

<sup>1</sup> See Kind Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at [www.USPTO.GOV](http://www.USPTO.GOV) or MPEP 901.04. <sup>2</sup> Enter office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). <sup>3</sup> For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. <sup>4</sup> Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. <sup>5</sup> Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language translation is attached.